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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : "METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING KNITTED ARTICLES FOR FORMING ITEMS OF CLOTHING, SUCH AS BODY SUITS, SLEEVELESS TOPS, Undershirts, BRAS, UNDERPANTS OR THE LIKE, WITHOUT LATERAL SEAMS, WITH A CIRCULAR KNITTING MACHINE"

A.U. : still unknown

Examiner : still unknown

Hon. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir,

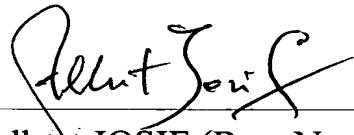
please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified Application:

substitute the original claims 1 to 11 with the enclosed redrafted claims 12 to 22.

substitute the original abstract with the enclosed new abstract of the disclosure.

It is to be noted that the newly submitted claims 12 to 22 and the new abstract of the disclosure do not comprise any new matter but merely more clearly define Applicants' originally disclosed invention.

Respectfully submitted



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